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EDMONTON ALBERTA, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1900.

SEMI-WEEKLY, 6 PAGES

The Chinese War.

The Emperor Captured by Japanese

BOXERS CLEARED OUT OF PEKIN

But the Inner City has not been taken

Russia, Japan and Germany Declare War on China

And ask Britain and the United States to Step Down and Out.

The Beginning of Trouble.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27, '00. There is a well authorized rumor that Russia, Japan and Germany have decided to make war on China. Britain and the United States have been asked to retire. Pekin is free of Boxers, but the allied army has not advanced beyond the walls of the forbidden city, awaiting instructions from their governments. Japanese cavalry swept up to the Empress Dowager's party 80 miles from the capital. The Emperor threw himself on the protection of his captors.

South African War.

ANOTHER SMALL BRITISH FORCE DONE UP.

Roberts in Command of the Advance on Botha

De Wet has not been into the Orange River Colony.

Lieut. Cordua Executed.

Gen. Buller reports that the Liverpool regiment was entrapped by Boers in a hollow, and besides 10 killed and 55 wounded, 33 members are missing.

Lord Roberts has arrived at Belfast and joined his other generals preparatory to commencing the northerly advance.

Sir Charles Warren has arrived in England and is explaining his connection with the Spion Kop affair.

Eighteen invalided Canadians of the first contingent were given a warm reception at Montreal. The strength of the first contingent is now 450.

Gen. DeWet and the remnants of his army has escaped into the Orange River Colony.

Particulars of the execution of Lieut. Cordua have been received.

General Telegraphic News.

Domestic Elections Looming Up.

Hot Weather in Eastern Canada.

Frost & Wood's Winnipeg Warehouse Destroyed

Race Troubles Still on in New York

Prof. Wietesch, a Welmar philosopher, is dead.

Thos. Sinclair, an ex-Hudson's Bay factor, died at Montreal.

Wheat returns in the Emerson district are averaging well.

Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia, has sailed for England.

Two boys were drowned in Dundas, Ont., while bathing in the dam.

The New Westminster lacrosse team defeated Quebec by a score of 12 to 1.

The police were kept busy on Sunday suppressing race troubles in New York City.

C. P. R. machinists have agreed to submit the wage schedule to arbitration.

Hot weather made Sunday oppressive in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

A railway strike in Wales is paralyzing the coal supply for British manufacturers.

William Scott, of Rat Portage, builder, died from injuries sustained last December.

The Cuban flag has been hoisted at Santiago de Cuba for the first time since 1898.

Hamilton journeyman bakers with their union recognized, and trouble is in prospect.

Richards and D. Curran were severely injured at Little Stony Mountain gravel pit on Sunday.

The Vasher boat club, crew, Philadelphia, won the eight oar race at the Paris exposition regatta.

W. C. Whitney's colt, "Bally-hoo," ridden by Tod Sloan won Sheephead Bay futurity, gathering in \$33,830 for his owner.

A Mawhry family of eight persons, who resided at Breelton, N.S.W., were killed by blacks. Three other persons were also murdered.

Frost & Wood's warehouse and contents in Winnipeg were badly damaged by fire. An early morning fire destroyed a Main street block.

A verdict of wilful murder has been rendered by the coroner's jury against Lacerte in the Montebello tragedy. After a fierce struggle the prisoner was loosed in jail.

LOCAL

—Roads are again awful.

—Fraser & Co's boom is in place again.

—The Misses Mann leave in the morning on a visit to Banff.

—Mrs. James and Miss Jennie Lander left for Banff on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. A. Powell is expected home on Monday from a visit to Ontario.

—W. T. Henry and C. W. Mathers went to Cooking lake on Saturday.

—Mrs. D. Peirce returned from Scotland on Thursday, to reside in Edmonton.

—D. Collins had another bunch of work horses brought in last week for sale.

—The suction dredge passed under the bridge last week and went down the river to the company's claims at Point le Pie.

—O. H. Toid, Canadian government immigration agent at Nattawa, St. Joseph Co., Michigan, arrived on Friday's train on a tour of inspection.

—The first number of the Olds Oracle is to hand. It is a five column weekly, independent in politics and the price is \$1.00 a year.

—Prince Albert Times, Aug. 17th: Considerable wheat cutting has been done in this district during the week. By next week harvesting will be general.

—MacLeod Advance, August 21st: Harvesting operations are in full swing in this part, many of the ranches having already finished the cutting of their grain. The yield will be above the average, if anything.

—A. W. Ross, of Portage la Prairie, organizer for the Ancient Order of United Workmen, arrived on Friday's train to look into the progress of the order here. New organizations are being formed at points along the C. & E. line. Mr. Ross is a minister of the Methodist church, and at one time was pastor of the Methodist congregation at Calgary. He retired from the work of the ministry for the benefit of his health. He will probably remain most of this week.

—The Manitoba Free Press has sent out a very handsome premium, a map of South Africa, and a plate showing the surrender of Commandant Botha to the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Whether true to life or not the picture is a handsome one, and the map, which is in colors and very complete, gives most interesting and valuable information to all interested in the South African war—and who is not. This map and picture and the Weekly Free Press to the end of 1900, for 35c.

—Two delegates from Wellsville, New York, W. E. and A. A. Adams, arrived on Wednesday's special. Yesterday they drove through the St. Albert and Glenora settlements for the purpose of seeing whether the country in reality was equal to the statements made in the pamphlets. After seeing for themselves they state that the country as it is surpasses what was claimed for it. Now in order to be sure of being believed when they return and tell what they have seen, they are taking samples and photographs in order to prove that the samples were not picked from hotbeds.

—Lacombe Advertiser, August 21st: Harvesting operations are becoming quite active, and by the end of this week the oat and barley crop will be at least half cut. Never before in the history of this district has the yield been so good and the acreage so great. With very rare exceptions all grain is out of danger from frost, and a few weeks of fine weather will see gathered the greatest and grandest harvest this district has ever known. Oats is the principal grain grown and the average yield will be close to 100 bushels per acre. The barley and wheat crop are also excellent and will make a large yield.

—Work will be resumed this week on St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church. The spire will be completed and the church will be finished inside and out according to first intentions. The expenditure on the outside will be about \$2,000 and on the inside about \$4,000. When this is done it will be a very handsome structure, highly creditable to all connected with it, but particularly to the energy and religious enterprise of Rev. Father Leduc, the priest in charge, who initiated and carried on the work while suffering from a malady which only permitted of exertion at the risk of life.

—Mrs. Bush went to Victoria last week.

—A. C. Rutherford returned from Calgary on Thursday.

—J. Stovel was nearly laid up by the kick of a horse on his right knee.

—Geo. Hutton left with a band of horses for Victoria on Wednesday.

—Rev. H. A. Gray and party of campers returned from Sandy lake on Friday.

—The W. C. T. U. meet on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

—W. Mitchell, of Little Mountain, had a fine field of wheat in stock on Thursday last.

—J. J. Mellon, of Strathcona, went on to the coast from the Calgary liberal convention.

—The Imperial Limited will be taken off on October 15th and a winter service inaugurated.

—J. R. Boyle went south to High river on a short visit from the Calgary liberal convention.

—The will of the late W. Christie, of Toronto, disposed of an estate worth nearly a million dollars.

—A. W. Ross, who is in town in the interests of the A. O. U. W., preached in the Methodist church last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and family and Miss Clara Oliver returned from camping at Sandy lake on Friday.

—W. J. Bouchier and Geo. Gouin returned Saturday from a duck hunt at Egg lake, having secured 160 birds.

—Commissioners McKenna and Walker, of the half-breed scrip commission left for Victoria by boat today.

—K. McGee, of Beaver Creek, returned on Friday's train after a month at Calgary and left Saturday afternoon for home.

—C. V. Alloway, of the firm of Alloway & Champion, bankers, of Winnipeg, came in last week and left today for Victoria.

—Miss Richardson, daughter of W. J. Richardson business manager of the Dowling mill, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

—Deggendorfer & Harrison have the plans about completed for the new Hutchings' block. The building will be of brick 25x75 feet.

—Mr. Carson, of Alden, Minn., came in on Friday's train and is visiting at the home of Messrs. Shedd and Campbell, west of town.

—Messrs. M. Chastila, Brandon; R. C. McDonald, Winnipeg; C. Alloway, Winnipeg, and Richard Secord, scrip buyers left for Victoria today.

—A society meeting will be held in the Methodist church at the close of the Thursday evening prayer meeting to elect members of the quarterly official board for the ensuing year.

—A. E. Jamieson received on Friday's train letters from E. C. Jamieson and W. Hanna, of the Mounted Rifles. The letters were written from the same locality as that of Trooper Reid, reported elsewhere.

—Lay brother Leclerc, of the Roman Catholic mission at Chipewyan, who accompanied Bishop Grouard, on his recent tour on the Mackenzie and Yukon rivers, arrived on Friday on his way back to Chipewyan. He will await the arrival of the bishop here.

—An ecclesiastical retreat was entered upon by the clergy of St. Albert diocese, at St. Albert on Friday last. Rev. Father Allard, vicar-general of the archdiocese of St. Boniface, is the preacher of the occasion. He arrived last week, also Rev. Fathers Le-marchand, of Calgary, Simonin, of Hobbema, and Bellevue, of Duhamel. The retreat will close on Friday morning next.

—Bishop Grouard, of Athabasca-Mackenzie, has reached Winnipeg after a long trip down the Mackenzie, across the mountains to the Porcupine, up the Yukon to Dawson and to the coast by Skagway. He left Chipewyan in January last, and visited the several missions of the Roman Catholic church in his vast diocese during his tour. He is expected at Edmonton this week on his way home to Chipewyan.

—The receipts at the Poplar lake picnic in aid of the India famine fund on Thursday amounted to \$50.70. The football match, Sunnyside against Poplar lake, resulted in a goal each. A tug-of-war, Poplar lake against all-comers, resulted in favor of Poplar lake. Mr. McPherson, of Stratford, who is on a business visit to the district sang a couple of songs, which were well received. The picnic broke up at dark after a very enjoyable afternoon.

—A meeting of the committee of management of the Edmonton Exhibition Association was held in the Bellamy Co's warehouse on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Bellamy and Robertson were appointed a committee to select a site for an agricultural hall and for cattle sheds on the fair grounds, and also to arrange for clearing out of the underbrush from the growing trees on the part of the grounds. It is proposed to erect a hall 25x50, two stories high to be used at the fair this fall, and to be added to as circumstances require. The prize lists are in course of preparation and will be issued as soon as possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRUG STORE For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1900, for the Furniture and Stock of Ted Mallett, Druggist, of Edmonton, N.W.T., now insolvent.

The stock consists of a first-class assortment of Drugs and Furniture. Amount of Stock (at wholesale price) \$1155.47; Furniture, \$214.64.

Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Stock" and "Tenders for Furniture" respectively. TERMS, CASH.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Arthur G. Harrison, Assignee.
Edmonton, N.W.T., Aug. 25, 1900.

Tender for Bridge

NOTICE

Tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for Creutz Bridge" will be received up to the 15th proximo, for the erection and completion of a bridge over Surgeon river at Creutz's Crossing on the East boundary of Section 23 Township 55, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian.

Plans and specification for the bridge in question may be seen in the hands of Mr. James E. Graham, Over-see, Port Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS, Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
Regina, 22nd August, 1900.

Tenders for Bridges

NOTICE

Tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for Fulton's Creek Bridge" and "Tenders for Oliver's Creek Bridge" respectively, will be received up to the 15th proximo, for the erection and completion of a bridge over Fulton's Creek on River Lot No. 45, in the Edmonton settlement, and a bridge over Oliver's Creek on the road from Edmonton to Port Saskatchewan.

Plans and specifications for these bridges may be seen in the hands of Mr. John A. C. Cameron, Local Inspector at Edmonton, Alta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS, Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
Regina, 22nd August, 1900.

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We unloaded a car of Extension Tables, Sideboards and Chairs on June 4th and a car of Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Bed Lounges, Couches, etc. on June 23rd.

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J. T. BLOWEY.

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all kinds and descriptions, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a suit. We show the most complete assortment and carry the largest stock in town. Our Boys' Suits are all made up with the same careful attention to details that characterises our men's goods. One of our little Vestee Suits would make your little fellow look manly—and we sure he would feel manly. Bring your boy along and try us for his next suit. We will please the boy and fit your pocketbook. Lots of Boys' odd Pants for 25c up to \$1.00.

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T. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. on Tuesday the 28th August, 1900, for the construction of a six-foot sidewalk on Fifth Street, River Lot 112 between Namayo and Kintinist Avenue.

Work to be completed by 15th September. Plans and specifications can be seen in Town Office.

GEO. J. KINNARD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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REV. J. J. HARE, Ph. D., Principal

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D. J. COLLINS.
Opposite Ross House, Edmonton.

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AT
Fort Saskatchewan

Friday, the 31st, at 8 p.m.

Frank Oliver.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 27th, 1900

LORD WOLSELEY'S CRITICISM.

The British army has been subjected to some very severe criticism since the commencement of the South African war, but the most severe is that recently passed by the commander-in-chief, after recent manoeuvres at Aldershot. It will be noted that the criticism of Lord Wolseley was directed at the same part of the vast army machine as has been marked for censure by the correspondents and the public generally. "Badly handled and badly led," is the verdict of Lord Wolseley, followed by the order not again to attempt such manoeuvres until the officers were better versed in the elements of their profession. To say that this is harsh criticism does not by any means fully state the case. It is made by the commander-in-chief as the climax of accusations of inefficiency against the army organized by himself when subjected to the test of active service, and at the conclusion of his term of office, when every personal reason was on the side of covering up shortcomings if that were possible. It may be that the shortcomings were so glaring that he could not afford to attempt to cloak them, and it may be that Lord Wolseley is taking advantage of the fact of his early retirement to protest in the most emphatic manner possible against the system and influences which have evidently balked of his honest and earnest efforts towards army improvement and, army re-organization. In whatever rank he held in the army and whether his merits were great or small, Lord Wolseley always stood for the practical soldier who understood his profession. There is no doubt that he has been successful to a very large extent as far as the private soldier is concerned. The South African war has shown that the British soldier was never more efficient than he is today; but it has also proven that on the average he never was worse, if as badly, officered. There can be no doubt that Lord Wolseley found special influence a bar to that improvement in the officers which he was successful in securing in the soldiers. There can be no doubt that, being the man he is, he knew the weakness and honestly tried to remedy it. The war has proven that he was not successful. And his own words at Aldershot are an acknowledgement of his failure. No doubt he will pay dear for being so outspoken, but if his successor is of like mind he will have the benefit. Wealth and social influence, not military necessity, have been allowed to dominate the officering of the British army. Only the reverses of the South African war could have awakened the British nation to the need of a change of method. Lord Wolseley may be criticized for the administration whose results warranted his harsh remarks, but he is entitled to credit for having the courage to make them—to tell the unpleasant and discreditable truth. To understand the nature and appreciate the gravity of a disease is the first step towards a cure.

In view of the allegation being made in some of the papers of corrupt collusion between officials of the Dominion government and party friends in connection with the sale of school lands in the province which took place in June last, it may not be out of place to mention that at those sales lands near Portage la Prairie sold as high as \$52 an acre; near Carberry at \$28.75 an acre; and at Bradwardine at \$17.50 an acre. These figures do not look like collusion. Any kick there is should come from the buyers who were stuck for such prices.

VICE REGAL VISIT.

Acting Mayor McLeod received the following letter addressed to the mayor, from Lieut.-Governor Forget, on Friday's mail, fixing the date of Their Excellencies visit:

Government House,
Regina, 22nd, Aug. 1.

"Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Minto, and staff, will arrive at Edmonton from Calgary on the evening Thursday, the 13th prox., and will spend Friday there, returning to Calgary on Saturday, the 15th.

"I give this information to your worship so that if your town desires to give official recognition to so interesting and auspicious a visit you may be acquainted with the movements of Their Excellencies and party."

Mayor MacKenzie is at present in Vancouver, but intends to return not later than Sept. 2nd. Acting Mayor McLeod has wired to Mayor MacKenzie, and the town council will take steps to accord a fitting reception to Their Excellencies.

The Innisfail Free Lance comes out improved in appearance, being printed on a paper recently purchased. War notes.

SCRIP COMMISSION.

The scrip commissioners concluded their dealing with the Jasper House half-breeds on Saturday morning. They issued 54 scrip, 34 land and 16 money. The price realized for the money scrip was about \$80, most of it was bought by R. C. Macdonald, of Winnipeg. The land scrip was mostly taken by local men in settlement of accounts and otherwise. No price can be quoted for it as it varied according to circumstances. Owing to the bad weather the commission remained over until today. They will go to Victoria by boat, and will hire teams there for their transport to Saddle Lake and Lac la Biche.

THE CHINA WAR.

The war news from China has been of a nature to defy comment, at least up to the attack of the allies on Pekin. Reports were so contradictory and motives so conflicting on both sides it was difficult to decide where either party was at. Even yet although it is clear that the allies have entered Pekin and relieved the legations, it is not altogether clear whether they have won a victory over the Boxers or whether they are to a certain extent engulfed as were the legations and the guards sent up from the coast to defend them.

For reports of horrid slaughter this war stands out pre-eminent; with the redeeming feature, however, that many of those who have been reported as murdered with barbarous atrocity, have turned up all right, including the majority of the members of the legations. What has taken place was first the bombardment of the Taku forts by the war vessels of the allies. Then the advance of Admiral Seymour from Tien Tsin with a small force, which was compelled to retreat, was surrounded and had to be relieved by reinforcements. At the same time the legations in Pekin were attacked, whether by the Boxers or the Imperial troops is not yet clear, and massacres of native and foreign Christians were reported from many parts of the country. When the allies had been sufficiently reinforced, Tien Tsin was captured and the Chinese forces defeated in an important battle. The allies then advanced on Pekin and after another important battle near its walls, entered the city without serious opposition and relieved the besieged legations. They proceeded to turn the tables by besieging the Imperial household, but whether the Imperial household are there or not is not yet known.

It seems marvellous that a comparatively small force of Europeans and Japanese should have been able to force their way for 70 miles through hostile country and capture the capital city of four hundred millions of people, who apparently had risen almost as one man against the foreigner. Comparing the Chinese war with that in South Africa, it is perfectly clear that mere numbers are of very little account in modern war,—else the allies would have been swept into the sea.

With the allies in Pekin the question arises: What is to be done with China? and this brings on the more serious question of: Who is to do the doing? Europe has no particular reason to fear the result of any possible war with China. Win or lose the Chinese could not hurt Europe. The danger to Europe will come in the sharing of the spoils of war, which may lead to a conflict between the western powers themselves such as the world has never yet seen. Never before were so many millions of men trained to arms, never before could the results of a European war be so tremendous as now. It can easily be supposed that it would be better for western civilization that the Chinese should make a stout resistance so that Europe would get enough of fighting in China, and so not be apt to turn Europe itself into a battle ground. If the capture of Pekin means the collapse of resistance by China, we are very close to the chance of a general European war, in which Canada would have to play an important part.

SIR CHARLES REFUDIATES HIS FRIENDS.

A Montreal despatch of Aug. 18th to the Toronto World, says: Some weeks ago there was a reference in this correspondence to the over-zealous attitude of a few French-Canadian conservatives, who violently attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his pro-British sentiments, and especially for having sent Canadian troops to the Transvaal. It appears that the same parties issued an electoral pamphlet in the same sense, and which was published the other day in the Toronto Globe.

This evening, your correspondent brought the matter to the attention of Sir Charles Tupper, and here is the conservative leader's reply: "I never heard of the pamphlet to which you refer until today, and I have not yet read it. I need scarcely say that it contains such expressions as you describe I have no hesitation in repudiating them utterly. They in no sense reflect my views or those of any section of the liberal-conservative party. Moreover, they are in direct contradiction, not only to my own public utterances, but to all the public utterances of all the French-Canadian leaders of our party on this subject."

—Plainsdealer: On Friday last as Mrs. W. Elliott, of Leduc, and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, of Rabbit Hill, were driving along the Calgary trail together near Ellerslie, their horse shied at a camping outfit beside the road and they were both thrown violently from the rig. Mrs. Reynolds had her collar bone broken, but fortunately no more serious injuries were sustained by either of the ladies.

THE ASHTON RIFLE.

The Ashton Australian magazine rifle, which recently received a strong recommendation from Lord Charles Beresford after severe trials at Gibraltar, had another triumph at Manchester yesterday, says the London Daily Mail.

The rifle has attracted a great deal of attention now from local officers, volunteers, and experts. The automatic feed of the cartridges from the magazine into the breech is a striking feature and the strength, simplicity, and efficiency of the new weapon are held to make it superior to both the Lee-Metford and the Mauser.

The Ashton is 35 per cent. cheaper to make and one pound and a quarter lighter than the Lee-Metford. At Bisle recently thirty shots per minute were fired from the new rifle with twenty-eight hits including seventeen bulls.

PLATINUM.

At platinum is found on the Saskatchewan in conjunction with gold the following from the latest report of the British Columbia department of mines may be of interest to miners here:

"The returns of platinum produced are very incomplete. It is known that some has been secured at Quenelle at North Bald and other places, of which no record has been obtained. The only return of production was from the Similkameen mining division, and that is only fifty-five ounces. It appears that many of the placer miners do not know its value, and throw it away as so much 'black sand.' I might state that the value of the crude platinum sand, as washed out, will vary from \$12 to \$15 an ounce Troy. It must be further remembered by placer miners that this sand is often highly magnetic and consequently that the magnet will not effect a separation between this and the iron sand."

SATURDAY'S WEATHER.

Points on the C. & E. line report weather on Saturday as follows:

Leduc, rain all night, light snow.

Wetaskiwin, same as Leduc.

Ponoka, rain all night, cloudy and calm, no snow.

Lacombe, same as Ponoka.

Red Deer, showery.

Innisfail, same as Red Deer.

Olds, same as Innisfail.

Calgary, cloudy and calm, in the afternoon rain and snow.

Rain was general on the main line east to Letham, west to Lagan and south to MaaLeod.



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Where is Wojciech Pole? Came from Galicia, went to work on railroad, Cling section, Alberta, on May 1st. He is 19 years old, fair complexion, 5 ft 10 in. tall. He was taken sick about May 14th, and was supposed to be sent to Medicine Hat hospital. Any one knowing of his whereabouts kindly communicate with the undersigned.

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THE WORLD'S WHEAT

Commercial, Aug. 18.—The wheat market has become daily weaker during the last seven days. At close of yesterday's markets values showed a loss of 2 3/4 to 3c per bushel from a week ago. The price of Chicago September wheat at close of yesterday was only 11-3c per bushel over the price same day a year ago. In the actual wheat market demand generally continues moderate, except in the Central States where the heavy receipts of new winter wheat from Kansas, etc., have found ready buyers. There being very light crops in Ohio, Indiana, etc., millers and dealers from those States have been active buyers of the surplus to the west of them. Until within the last two days there has also been a good demand at the seaboard for the Kansas wheat for export, but this has fallen off somewhat. The primary receipts of wheat in the States have been very heavy, daily almost double compared with the same days last year. This must have had a weakening effect on the markets. Harvesting in the Northwest spring wheat states and Manitoba has been interfered with by rain, and the effect of rain is also unfavorable on the wheat standing in stock. Thrashing yields are reported good in Southern Minnesota and the south part of South Dakota, where the season was more favorable than further north, but thrashing reports are not yet coming from the latter districts, as thrashing is delayed on account of the rains. Several destructive hailstorms have visited the Northwest during the past week, doing much damage. The yield of wheat in California, Oregon and Washington, as shown by the thrasher is much under previous expectations. In Europe harvest is practically over except in the most northerly sections. Weather there during the past week has been fine and favorable to harvest operations. There is nothing new as to probable yield, but it is expected to be under last year's. Fine rains are reported from India falling generally throughout the country creating a favorable condition for coming crops. Crop prospects in Argentina continue satisfactory except in the southern part where too much rain is complained of. The American visible supply increased last week 642,000 bushels compared to an increase previous week of 1,240,000 bushels, and a decrease last year of 860,000 bushels and the aggregate is now 48,218,000 bushels, compared to 46,306,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments last week show a falling off, being 5,647,000 bushels compared to 6,771,000 bushels previous week. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's increased 905,000 bushels compared to an increase previous week of 1,476,000 bushels and a decrease of 1,552,000 bushels for same week last year. The Argentine shipments this week are 816,000 bushels against 1,054,000 bushels last week.

CALGARY ITEMS.

Herald Aug. 21st and 22nd.

A party of four Finlanders arrived this morning bound for Red Deer. A party of six from Ontario also arrived and will settle in the Calgary district. Mr. Tisdale and family from South Dakota leave to-morrow for Lacombe, and R. D. Tanner, also from South Dakota will settle in the Calgary district. Two Minnesotans have also arrived en route to Red Deer. Five carloads of stock and settlers' effects accompany the party.

Immigration Agent Winn returned last night from Edmonton, where he accompanied four delegates from South Dakota who will locate 50 families probably in the Beaver Lake district. He reports the crops all along the line of the C. & E. in excellent shape. Harvesting is in full swing at many points, and the prospects are excellent. On his return journey he fell in with a party of Missouri farmers, piloted by Mr. Crawford, who have secured large tracts of land in the districts lying east and west of Didsbury and Carstairs.

A special meeting of the directors of the Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition was held last night, when a large amount of routine business was transacted. A \$2500 was added to the racing programme, for which a purse of \$1500 will be given.

To-day's trains on the north and south branches were held for the arrival of the delayed Pacific express.

Over 100,000 pounds of choice creamery butter is at present in cold storage at Calgary awaiting the fall market.

Thirty-two thousand pounds of Alberta butter were shipped this morning to Nelson, B. C., from the Calgary creamery.

ARMENIAN MASSACRE

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The sultan has ordered a committee to investigate the recent massacre of Armenians in the Sassun district of Asiatic Turkey. In the meantime his majesty has relieved Ali Pasha, of the command of Bitlis. A despatch from Constantinople, Aug. 9, announced that 200 men, women and children had been massacred by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha.

ARRIVALS AT THE IMMIGRATION HALL.

J. Seix, wife and 2 children; D. Trump, H. Trump, Indiana; J. Mason, wife and 2 children, Michigan; Mrs. A. Geier, and 5 children, Liverpool, Eng.; J. Z. Kienasson, P. Stahl, G. Hooper, J. Walter, South Dakota.

NEWS FROM DAWSON.

Fred G. Taylor writes to H. Aldridge from Dominion Creek, (Dawson) on July 25th, stating in the course of his letter that he came down there last fall. The country was very much boggy. He had been at work on 8 below upper since the first of June. The wages are 80c per hour. Some of the mines pay \$5 and board and a few are paying \$1.00 an hour and board yourself, but these jobs are very scarce. Hundreds of men worked all last winter with out getting a cent; others got a small percentage. The majority of these had worked for laymen or leasees. On a 50 per cent lay, such as there are here a laborer stands but a small chance for his money. The claim owners are the only people who make money under these circumstances as they get 50 per cent and don't have to pay any of the expenses, while on the other hand the leasees have to pay all expenses and do all the work. The poor beggar who does all the work gets nothing as he has no redress in the country whatever. It was thought that machinery would make a 50 per cent lay pay, but with the extra expenses of fuel and help it was found to be nothing ahead of the old "sour dough" method. Mr. Taylor considers that Dawson has seen its last big winter's output as they are beginning to find out that they can work in summer with machinery to as good advantage as in winter and when a miner can put his dirt through as he takes it out it makes quite a difference. Some of the creeks are getting pretty well worked out, including Eldorado and Bonanza. Dominion has considerable land left, but most of the cream will be taken out this year, as on Hunker, Work will be carried on for years yet, for when the whiteman can't make a living the Chinaman will have his whack.

There is a reported strike up Stewart river. Al. Watt, ex-N. W. M. P., is doing very well in Nome where he is running a gambling saloon. He went to Nome with Mel. Matheson last summer. Knocky Wright, ex-N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan, is working down on No. 12. Maud. Sutherland now has sole charge of No. 39, Hunker Creek, where he has been since last October. Geo. Wilkins and Boullais are working their Hunker property and doing well. Louis Cochran is out of the hotel business and in the wood trade. Sam McNeil is in Dawson. I have not seen him since 1898. Fred Robertson is in town. I don't know what he is doing. Last winter he was up to the Big Salmon country but it did not turn out anything. Campbell Young and Alex. Adamson went down the river about the 1st of June; I do not know whether they have returned yet or not. I may go out this fall. I was out on a big stampede a few days ago. I went two nights without sleep being a cold and came pretty near being eaten up by mosquitoes and then could not record. I skated 20 above Discovery and was informed, when I went to record, that it was one of the alternate claims reserved for the crown. I am hatching now with three other fellows. We get our supplies in town and have them hauled out here. It costs us about \$1.35 per day to live. Fresh potatoes are worth 18c per lb.; Onions 30c for \$1; butter 75c per lb.; Sugar 23c; flour \$9.50 per 50 lbs.; fresh beef from 45c. up; tobacco \$1.75; hams and bacon 45c; roast beef 90c; canned mutton \$1; corn 40c; Tomatoes 45c. We save considerable by getting our stuff in town and having it freighted. Bread is 3 loaves for \$1, and small loaves at that. Frank Hardisty went out last May. Woodworth is in Dawson and has done very well since he came in here. He has changed greatly, and is about half as big again as he used to be. DeJournal is in here again and has opened up a law office. He made lots of stuff when he was in here last year, and has some good property. Jack McNamara is in the broker's business in town. I saw him the other day; he is looking well. Jas. Diner and Tom Cinnamon had a lay last winter on Bonanza, but did not even make wages. The Shrieves had a lay on Last Chance but did not do much.

BAD NEWS FROM NOME

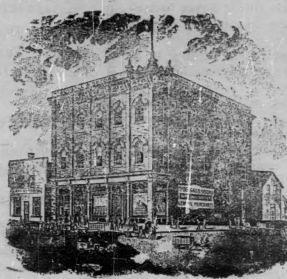
The Mining & Metallurgical Journal, of New York, says:

R. B. Dixon, of San Francisco, who went to Nome in June with 200 head of cattle and 200 head of sheep, has written to friends at home that although I sold most of his live stock, he made less than he expected on his transactions, because expenses of transportation and living are so great at Nome. He writes:

"This camp makes one sick to see its misery. Beach diggings are worked out, no one can get employment, and many have nothing to eat. You can see them lying around in the morning on the cold ground asleep without blankets. The streets are full of idle men day and night just tramping till they can go no longer. Then they lie down to sleep anywhere. There must be 30,000 people here, and fully 10,000 have no money to get home and nothing to live on. They will have to be helped or they will perish. This is the most overrated place I ever saw, as nearly all the gold dust seen comes from Dawson."

Every year the government statisticians make a calculation of the estimated population of Canada. This is simply a mathematical deduction from the figures of 1881 and 1891; nothing else is considered in it, not even the immigration returns. It is principally intended for use in calculations as to trade returns, and this year the Canadian population is placed at 5,378,800. There is little doubt that the actual census returns will be a decided improvement on this estimate.

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Victoria, on 23rd August, 1900.
Saddle Lake, 31st August, 1900.
Egg Lake Mission, 1st Sept., 1900.
Lac la Piche, 10th September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing, 1st Oct., 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne, 8th October, 1900.
Edmonton, 13th October, 1900.
St. Albert, 13th November, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan, 15th Nov., 1900.
Wetaskiwin, 20th November, 1900.
Duhamel, 20th November, 1900.
Lacombe, 4th December, 1900.

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—OF—

Farm Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories in the matter of a certain mortgage made by George Fairclough, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 5th, day of September, A. D. 1900.

All and singular the South-West Quarter of Section Twenty, (20) Township Fifty-three (53) in Range Twenty-five (25) west of the Fourth Meridian in the District of Alberta. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of his bid to the Vendor or his solicitor at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter in court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of August, A. D. 1900.

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An order for \$50 made by Joseph Pappas in 1900 for a grey team a mare and a horse, about 1800 each, both brand C. S. on shoulder. Slave sh new have foot with her. If a phone return to McCaskey's stable when the above reward will be paid.

LOUIS MOKSLETTE

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that all horses branded on the left thigh are the property of C. A. Hammond, brother of the late L. H. Hammond, of Plaster Creek, Alberta, and that no person other than Mr. D. R. Stewart, of Edmonton, has any authority to take up, dispose of, or in any way interfere with the same, all previous authorities to this effect having been revoked. All persons unlawfully found in possession of such horses after this notice will be prosecuted. Parties knowing of the whereabouts of any of the above horses will please notify Mr. D. R. Stewart, Edmonton.

C. A. HAMMOND.

By his Attorney, C. E. D. WOOD.

Macleod, Aug. 25, 1900.

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March 1st, 1900.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 24th August next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing, from the 1st October next.

Printed forms containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and the office of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Athabasca Landing and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,

Winnipeg, 6 July, 1900.

A BAD STORM.

Thursday last, the 23rd, was a splendid day, warm, breezy and fairly bright. On Thursday night a slight shower of rain fell and Friday was cloudy and threatening, with rain (towards evening). The rain increased during the night and was accompanied by a considerable northwest wind. Towards morning snow fell with the rain so that at daylight the ground was white. Snow lay about an inch deep over everything. After seven o'clock the rain and snow fell alternately and about ten o'clock ceased entirely. By noon the snow had disappeared although the weather was cloudy and threatening. Saturday night was cloudy for the most part, with signs of clearing. But the sky did not clear, and there was no frost. Sunday was warmer and clearing and on Sunday evening the sky was quite clear, giving promise of frost before morning. During the night, however, the sky clouded and again there was no frost. To-day is clearing and warm, all trace of the chill resulting from Friday night's storm, having gone. The second night after such a storm is the most dangerous, for frost. Having passed that point safely the district is to be congratulated.

Before the storm the condition of the crops was most promising. A good deal of barley, and some oats and wheat, the wheat having been sown earlier, was on the average further advanced than the oats. Very little of it was down, and all was either ripe or rapidly ripening. Oats varied more in ripeness than wheat, having been sown both early and late. Some of the oats were down from their own weight, but not a great deal. The storm of Friday night threw everything down, and at best will greatly increase the labor and cost of harvesting, besides delaying ripening. The wheat not being so heavy as the oats is not down so badly, and being on the average further advanced will not need so long to complete the ripening process. On the other hand the oats, although heavier, and greener, have greater renewing power than the wheat, and are not subject to injury from light frosts as is the wheat. The storm has delayed ripening and increased the cost of cutting. Although considerably disfigured this district is still in the ring for the biggest crop yield on the prairie. Seasonable weather will still pull us through. The grain is not generally tangled. It lies in a southeasterly direction—the course of the storm.

FROM E. F. SLOOOCK.

Under date of July 10th, E. F. Slooock, of the Strathcona Horse, writes to his brother here, from Standerton. Mr. Slooock mentions that he had been ill with fever, and had spent four awful days on the march, in the bottom of a wagon. They were under fire the previous week and were almost drowned. The men behaved splendidly. Mr. Slooock was not in the skirmish himself, having just recovered from the fever. He considers that it will be a long time yet before the country is pacified. The supplementary fifty men, with whom Trooper Slooock is, had not yet joined the main body of the corps which was further north. They marched from Newcastle, passing Manjuba. After leaving Volkrust passed near Jonker's grave. It is generally asserted that he died from the effects of a wound. The Strathcona Horse are thought highly of. The climate is peculiar—cold at night, especially between 5 and 9 a.m., and particularly hot between 11 and 4. There had been no rain for months and dust was everywhere. Blakenmore, who visited Edmonston as a singer, in company with the Lindley troupe, was in the Strathconas.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jasper—J. Ellis, Canton, S. D.; W. L. Fitzpatrick, Mont.; L. J. Vellat, Leduc; Rev. G. Vetter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. P. Sullivan, Fort Saskatchewan. Alberta—D. Girard, G. Goddard, A. W. Ross, town; P. R. Neale, Beaver lake; C. C. Broadly, Winnipeg; J. A. O'Neill, Hayes, Wetsaskiwin; L. J. Newburn, Hamilton; Jas. Gidder, Geo. Budd, Brandon. Queen's—J. Fraser, Chipewyan; J. Donovan, C. H. Todd, Michigan; D. Liebert, Fort Elgin, Ont.; S. Lugs, Clifton, Ont.; W. Hays, Sault Ste Marie; E. J. Hamilton, Fort Saskatchewan; B. Urstner, Brantford; A. Coghlan, C. Girard, town; H. E. H. Pearson, C. S. James, Thornhill, Ont.; Geo. E. DeWolf, A. Johnson, C. McGee, Beaver Creek. Grand Central—J. McGinby, Mrs. McGinby, St. Paul; D. Donald, Mrs. Donald, Jasper Pass; J. Harold, town.

ATTACK ON PEKIN.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—General Yamaguchi wires from Pekin, under date of Aug. 16, as follows:

"The allies attacked Pekin early yesterday morning with artillery on the eastern side. The wall was obstinately held by the enemy. The Japanese and the Russians were on the north; the Americans and the British were on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tarter City and entered.

"In the meantime the Americans and the British had entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gates. Detachments of each force were sent towards the legations. The parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and their staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over 100 killed, including three officers. The losses of the allies have not been ascertained. Four hundred Chinese were killed."

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The new provisional maternity hospital is now being fitted up by the Sisters of Mercy. The property is in the west end of town, opposite Norris & Carey's old store. The lots and buildings were purchased from J. Norris at a cost of \$600, and the buildings are being refitted at a cost of about \$1,800. It is possible that these sisters may establish permanently in Strathcona, but for the present no expense will be spared in fitting up the building now occupied. Although the refitting has not been completed four maternity cases have already been treated. Infants will also be cared for by the sisters for short terms on the principle of a crèche. The nurses employed hold certificates of training. They are a separate religious organization from the Sisters of Charity, who conduct the General Hospital.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The following table shows the highest and lowest registration of the thermometer at the government meteorological office here, from and including the month of February last to the present date. The monthly rain and snow fall is also shown:

	Max.	Min.
February,	40	40
March,	55	35
April,	78	31
May,	78	32
June,	86	41
July,	81	38
August,	80	53

Precipitation of rain and snow:

February,	2.18 inches snow.
March,	11.38 inches snow.
April,	2.60 inches rain.
May,	2.66 inches rain.
June,	3.77 inches rain.
July,	3.91 inches rain.
August,	\$3.80 in. rain; 1 lb. snow.

The greatest precipitation on any one day was on the 23rd March, when, in 24 hours, six inches of snow fell.

Although rain has fallen continuously during the summer the actual quantity which fell is not as great as might be expected, owing to the generally fine nature of the fall.

LATE R. P. GREENWOOD.

The Halifax Mail of the 10th contains a report of the funeral of the late R. P. Greenwood brother of H. F. Greenwood here, mentioning in particular the large funeral of the late R. P. Greenwood yesterday afternoon was an evidence of how very valuable a member of the community the departed was and of the great loss the city sustained in his death. The remains were interred with full military honors, the deceased having been an officer of the 63rd Rifles for several years past.

At his late residence, 53 Seymour street, a service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Saunders. At the opening and closing five voices of the Hesperian club sang respectively "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The procession, which left the house at 3.45 o'clock for the cemetery was formed in the following order:

Firing party of 63rd Rifles.
63rd Rifles band.
Carriage containing flowers.
Four carriages bearing the casket enclosing the remains.
Chief mourners.
Members of Virgin Lodge A.F. & A.M. wearing regalia.
General Public.

Officers of 63rd battalion.
A very large number of private citizens paid this sad tribute of esteem to Mr. Greenwood to follow the remains to their last resting place in Camp Hill cemetery.

At the grave Rev. Dr. Kierstead held burial service and after three volleys the interment was completed.

MEDICINE HAT.

A very interesting thing is noticed in the excavations made for the foundation of W. Owsen's new block. About four feet from the surface and extending around the whole building can be seen a seam of bones. The seam is quite well defined and is evidently the remains of buffaloes. The sight brings up conjecture as to what the early days of the locality has witnessed.

J. H. G. Bray shipped yesterday to F. W. Holson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, two young and telepe. They will be exhibited at the Toronto exhibition. Permission to ship the antelope out of the Territories was obtained from the department, Regina.

An item has been going the rounds of the eastern press to the effect that the ranching country south of here towards the boundary has been all burned over this year so as to be useless as a cattle range. The report is very misleading as well as untrue. The real facts are that the range was never in better condition than at present. There is more grass than for many years.

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LOCAL.

—Roads are drying again.
—Bright and warm this afternoon.
—Mr. Patterson, of the Massey-Harris Co., came in last week.
—The plans have been completed for a new Presbyterian church at Namoo.
—Messrs. Patterson, of Toronto, and Goddard, of Calgary, went to Victoria to-day.
—Miss Hattie Oliver leaves to-morrow for Whitty to attend the Ladies College there.
—Miss Rogers, sister of Mrs. R. J. Manson, leaves for her home in Toronto, to-morrow.
—Mr. Coburn, of Pembroke, Ont., came in last week and is the guest of Mr. Carson, of Sturgeon river.
—Geo. M. Wood has 60 days from July 11th to complete his homestead duties on S. E. 1-4 22-52-25-4.
—Joseph Savard has 60 days from May 31st, to complete his homestead duties on N. E. 1-4, 36-51-26-4.
—R. J. Manson has signed the contract for the erection of an immigration hall in Strathcona, and will commence work at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, parents of Mrs. F. Ross, who have been visiting their daughter, return home to Guelph, Ont., to-morrow. Mrs. Ross will accompany them.

—Weather reports from the south mention that snow fell at Red Deer on Saturday, and that the weather is cold and dull at Calgary to-day. A very slight frost last night is reported at eastern points as far as Victoria.

—Bridges are to be built across Fulton's and Oliver's creeks on the 14th base line east of town and across the Sturgeon river in the Creuzot school district. Tenders are being asked for by the Northwest government.

—Calgary Alberta: A meeting of the Territorial Horse Breeders Association will be held in Calgary next month during the exhibition. Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Prof. Shaw, of Minnesota, an authority on live stock matters and Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of agriculture for the Northwest Territories, will deliver addresses.

SATURDAY MORNING'S STORM.

The following is the telegraphic report of Saturday's storm from points eastward on the government telegraph line to Qu'Appelle:

From Fort Saskatchewan to Qu'Appelle to-day the weather is generally wet and quite cold. During the early morning snow fell from Edmonton as far east as Union lake, but all disappeared before 9 o'clock. The snow beat down the grain considerably, but there was no frost.

Grain cutting is well over at Bressay and Battleford, and is general at Saskatoon and Prince Albert. Yields are exceptionally good in these districts.

At 2.30 p. m. the weather at Qu'Appelle and other points east is clearing, with brisk wet wind.

RECEIPT.

The following receipt has been received by the collector for the fund for relief of soldiers, widows and orphans:

Edinburgh, 4th July, '00.
Received from Lawrence Adamson, Esq., the sum of thirteen pounds, four shillings and one penny, sterling, as subscription to the Edinburgh fund for relief of the widows, orphans and other dependents of soldiers killed in the present war operations, being amount of collection made in Fort Saskatchewan.

ROBT. PATON,
City Chamberlain.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following is the temperature for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Friday, 24th,	63	47
Saturday, 25th,	43	33
Sunday, 26th,	54	36
Monday, 27th,	—	35

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Victoria, on 23rd August, 1900.
Saddle Lake, 31st August, 1900.
Egg Lake Mission, 8th Sept., 1900.
Egg Lake, 10th September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing, 1st Oct., 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne, 8th October, 1900.
Edmonton, 13th October, 1900.
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Wetaskiwin, 20th November, 1900.
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—OF—

Farm Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories in the matter of a certain mortgage made by George Faindeau.

There will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 5th, day of September, A. D. 1900.

All and singular the South-West Quarter of Section Twenty, (20) Township Fifty-three (53) in Range Twenty-five (25) west of the Fourth Meridian in the District of Alberta.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of his bid to the Vendor or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter in court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of August, A. D. 1900.

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158p PATRICK LAVELLE

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